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LE MONDE OF 22 APRIL GAVE GENEROUS FRONT PAGE PLAY TO
CARTER ENERGY SPEECH INCLUDING FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL
AND JUMP ON PAGE TWO WITH NUMEROUS SIDEBARS COVERING
PAGES TWO AND THREE. BLOCKS OF QUOTES FROM EDITORIAL
FOLLOW:

"THIS PLAN SHOULD, ON THE OTHER HAND, BE FAVORABLY
GREETED ABROAD. ALL THE MORE BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT
WAS CAREFUL TO TREAT SEPARATELY HIS NUCLEAR ENERGY
POLICY WHICH IS STRONGLY CONTESTED. IN PARIS,
THE SPOKESMAN AT THE ELYSEE EMPHASIZED THE "VERY GREAT
IMPORTANCE" OF THE WHITE HOUSE PROPOSALS. THE
PRESIDENT OF THE EC, ROY JENKINS, GAVE THE EC'S
SUPPORT TO THE EFFORT THUS BEING MADE TO CONSERVE
ENERGY. THE PARADOX COMES RATHER FROM THE TARDY
NATURE OF THESE MEASURES..."

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"THESE (INDUSTRIALIZED) COUNTRIES SHOULD THEREFORE
SAY: "AT LAST". BECAUSE THE IMPORTATION OF OIL,
MADE NECESSARY BY THE AMERICAN ABANDON (TEN MILLION
BARRELS A DAY FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS, MORE THAN THE
EXPORTS OF SAUDI ARABIA) HAVE WEIGHED HEAVILY ON THE
MARKET. TO REDUCE IN THE MEDIUM TERM AMERICAN
DEMAND WILL DIMINISH THE PRESSURE ON PRICES."

"THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT CARTER--WHICH WILL NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND SHOULD NOT REDUCE MARKEDLY THE LEVEL OF PRODUCTION--GO IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE WISHES OF THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES. THE WILL OF THE PRESIDENT TO BRING TOGETHER AMERICAN DOMESTIC PRICES OF OIL AND WORLD MARKET PRICES IS A WAY OF CONFIRMING THE PRICE RISES DECIDED BY OPEC AND OF RECOGNIZING THAT THE TIME OF CHEAP ENERGY IS OVER.

IT CAN ALSO BE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN THAT, FOR THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT, THE PRICE OF OIL HAS REACHED A TOLERABLE LEVEL. IN THAT, MR. CARTER IS NOT SHOWING HIMSELF SO MUCH TO BE A GOOD SAMARITAIN FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY AS A REALISTIC POLITICIAN."

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